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Director of Logistics

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Request for Contract Amendment - Contract 605, Task Order 1

1. Under the terms of Contract 605, Task Order 1, the [redacted] is developing for this Office an air inflatable parabolic antenna system. Due to difficulties in obtaining certain components for the system and the unexpected complexity of the design problems for these antennas, this task has been extended beyond the original completion date and will be completed approximately 1 August 1959.

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2. A request for additional funds to cover this extension of time and the increased R+D effort has been received from the contractor in a letter dated 25 June 1959, a copy of which is attached. The contractor's explanation for the delay has been carefully examined by this Office and is considered justified. It should be noted that six antennas, rather than five, are being delivered. This does not constitute an increase in scope since the contract called for a prototype which could be used for extensive testing. Examination of the prototype has shown it to be satisfactory in all respects, and since possible requirements exist for all six antennas, all six should be accepted as deliverable items.

3. It is requested that Task Order 1 of Contract 605 be amended to authorize the expenditure of the additional funds requested by the contractor, and an extension of the termination date to 1 August 1959. Attached is Requisition No. MSB 60-15 indicating that the allotment to be charged for this project is 8-7912-50-600. Funds in the amount of \$13,281.00 have been encumbered for this purpose. The project engineer for this work is Mr. [redacted]

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1. Contractor's letter dated 25 June 1959

2. Requisition No. MSB 60-15

OC-E/R+D-EP/JMB:pjb (9 July 59)

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